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SUBJECT: COMPOSERS STRING QUARTET AND AMERICAN MUSIC
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1. POST ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT PUBLICITY MATERIAL ON
COMPOSERS QUARTET AND IS GRATEFUL FOR CU/ARTS SUPPORT
ON LONDON-BUCHAREST ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL COSTS.

2. POST NOW PROPOSING TO ROMANIAN IMPRESARIAT ARIA
ONE OR TWO CONCERTS IN ADDITION TO NOVEMBER 14 AME-
RICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL APPEARANCE. IN PRELIMINARY DIS-
CUSSION ARIA EXPRESSED INTEREST ONLY FOR PROVINCIAL
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CITY APPEARANCE. POST SEES GROUP VISIT AS EXCELLENT

CHANCE TO TAKE QUALITY GROUP (PERHAPS WITH COMPOSER ELLIOTT CARTER IF HE IS AVAILABLE) TO ONE OR TWO IMPORTANT PROVINCIAL CITIES. BECAUSE OF CONFIRMED JAMES KREGER PROGRAM IN CLUJ IN OCTOBER, POST PLANS TO PROPOSE TIMISOARA, LASI, SIBIU IN THAT ORDER. IF ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE POST PROPOSAL WOULD CALL FOR NOVEMBER 13 ARRIVAL IN BUCHAREST; NOVEMBER 14 LIBRARY APPEARANCE; NOV. 15 TRAVEL AND PERFORMANCE ONE CITY; NOV. 16 TRAVEL AND PERFORMANCE IN ANOTHER CITY. ALL INTERNAL TRAVEL COULD BE MADE BY PLANE WITH SHORT TRAVEL TIMES. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULES ONE EXTRA DAY MAY BE NEEDED FOR PROVINCIAL CITY PROGRAM, I.E. WITH NOV. 17 PERFORMANCE. FOLLOWING LAST CONCERT, IF POSSIBLE, GROUP WOULD RETURN TO BUCHAREST AND DEPART FOR LONDON SAME DAY. IN ALL THEN POST IS PROPOSING MAXIMUM VISIT OF NOV. 13-18 WITH COMMITMENT FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL COSTS AND PER DIEM PLUS \$600 PER CONCERT FOR THREE CONCERTS. IF ONLY TWO CONCERTS POSSIBLE THEN FEE WILL BE PREVIOUSLY AGREED-UPON \$700 PER CONCERT.

3. BEFORE POST CAN MAKE FINAL COMMITMENT TO ARIA WE NEED TO KNOW OF GROUP'S AVAILABILITY FOR PROPOSED DATES. ALSO IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF ONLY SINGLE ROOMS ARE ACCEPTABLE OR IF GROUP WOULD ACCEPT TWO DOUBLES.

4. WILL ADVISE PROGRAM PREFERENCES FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH ARIA.
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